

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

DURHAM POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
Durham, New Hampshire

and

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE NO. P-0707

Decision 77-04

APPEARANCES

Representing the Town of Durham, New Hampshire:

Lawrence W. O'Connell, Board of Selectmen, Town of Durham, N. H.
Ray Burrows, Chief, Department of Police, Town of Durham, N. H.

Representing the Durham Police Officers' Association:

Arthur Hendrickson, Patrolman

FINDINGS

Hearing on unit determination for the Police Department, Town of Durham, New Hampshire held at 3:00 p.m., December 13, 1976, in Room 306, Legislative Office Building, North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

Petition for certification filed by the Durham Police Officers Association consist of (1) Detective Sargeant, (1) Patrol Sargeant, (8) Patrolmen and (1) Secretary/Dispatcher. Board of Selectmen, after thorough investigation and consultations with senior officers of the Department, appealed the inclusion of one position; namely, the Detective Sargeant.

PELRB heard testimony from all parties of interest and after careful review of evidence presented found the Detective Sargeant directly involved in the scheduling, budget preparation, selection of personnel for the Department, and his function in the Department clearly of management.

BOARD DECISION

PELRB rules, as follows:

The bargaining unit for the Durham Police Department shall consist of patrolmen, patrol sargeant and secretary/ dispatcher and shall exclude the Chief, Lieutenant and Detective Sargeant.


Edward J. Haseltine, Chairman
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Hearing date: December 13, 1976
Decision date: February 25, 1977